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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
  - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
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## Applicant(s)

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## Foreign Applications

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\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

## Title

System and method for automated negotiation for and allocation of a broadcast satellite,  
communication and caching system resource

Preliminary Class

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED NEGOTIATION FOR  
AND ALLOCATION OF A BROADCAST SATELLITE,  
COMMUNICATION AND CACHING SYSTEM RESOURCE  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.
3. A Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of May 2, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (415) 217-6000, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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